



WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPT. 5, 1900.

MR. W. L. WILSON of West Virginia, who was Mr. Cleveland's postmaster general, says "there is much to commend and nothing to criticize in the way in which the administration has managed the Chinese question." If what is heard from Princeton be true, Mr. Cleveland doesn't take this view of the matter, so that it affords the first public instance of a divergence Mr. Wilson has made from any idea of his former chief. But the best of friends must part. Why Admiral Kempff should have been removed for refusing to take part in the attack on the Chinese forts, the cause of the whole trouble, should be commended and not criticized, may be clear to Mr. Wilson, but certainly is not so to many other people.

AS THE McKinley talk about Mr. Bryan's intention of "packing" the U. S. Supreme Court seems to be increasing in the North, it may not be untimely to observe that beyond doubt some of the decisions of that court should unquestionably be reversed, especially the one regarding the income tax, and that which declared that the war upon the South was "waged to end slavery, and that the negroes should forever have every right of citizenship that the white man enjoys," for nothing is plainer than the fact that Mr. Lincoln said the war was not waged to put an end to slavery, but that slavery might go on forever if the South would only come back into the Union.

EVEN in the old abolition and black republican State of Pennsylvania the color question will not down. The whole town of Lancaster in that State is now stirred to its centre over the demand of the negroes for the admission of their children into the white schools, though the same sort of schools, with negro teachers, are provided for them. Northern republicans say there should be no discrimination between negroes and white people, in the South, but that in respect of schools and labor, the negro must shine on his own side, in the North.

THE Eastern and Western republicans are not of one mind, though both are equally intent upon holding on to the strings of the treasury. Those of the former insist that the silver question is still the leading issue of the campaign, but those of Utah, in their State convention yesterday, declared that the currency is not involved in the present campaign, and that that question has been settled. Those of Utah are not as rich as those of the Eastern cities, but that they are more sincere, is equally as plain.

THE law in the Southern States for the segregation of the negroes from the white passengers on railroad cars, so far from harming the roads, has benefited them, as while it has diminished the number of the former, it has increased that of the latter. White people do not like to ride in the same car or in close proximity with negroes, and since the law referred to was adopted, those ride who never rode before, and those who always rode, now ride the more.

AT THE election in Vermont yesterday the result was in the republican vote was fully twenty per cent. And the Green Mountain State, too, is one of the rank and most prejudiced and bigoted in the Union. The loss there shows that the opposition to trusts and imperialism has extended even to the chilling regions of the North. The same ratio of loss in some of the larger Northern States would put an effectual quietus to Mr. McKinley and McKinleyism.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says the foreigners there think the withdrawal of the allied army from China "would be a blunder." Why, of course, they think so, as their own individual interests will be promoted by the retention of the army in that country. War in the interior of China, would increase their profits, and that is their only object. The good of their country is nothing to that of their own.

THOUGH there was no republican opposition to the democratic ticket in Arkansas yesterday, and consequently only a small vote was polled, the democratic majority was fifty thousand. The people of that State are poor, and no intelligent poor man likes to have the cost of his living raised thirty per cent, while the price of what he has to sell has not been increased.

WHITE, the black Congressman from North Carolina, says he is going to live in New York, as he feels he will be welcomed there. Judging from the treatment the negroes have received in New York recently, it is not unlikely that the affronted Congressman will soon realize the wisdom of bearing existing ills, rather than flying to others that are unknown, and the folly of jumping out of the flying pan into the fire.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, September 5.
The President this morning received in the East Room a delegation of 200 Knights Templar, the Cour de Lion Commandery of Boston. The Knights were in uniform and were accompanied by their ladies. Following this came a reception to the members of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Newark, N. J., and their ladies. There were 265 of these latter who are visiting the city on an outing.

A dispatch has been sent to Gen. Chaffee telling him to remain in Pekin with his troops until further orders. He has also been requested to notify the War Department of what dispatches he has received from Washington, the impression prevailing that he has failed to receive many of the communications that have been sent him during the last ten days and the desire being to find out where the trouble is.

According to the returns of the 12th census the population of Birmingham, Ala., is 38,415, against 26,178 in 1890, showing an increase of 12,237, or 46.75 per cent; Lancaster, Pa., 41,459; Akron, O., 42,728; Salt Lake City, Utah, 53,531; Albany, N. Y., 94,151, a decrease of 772.

At democratic headquarters here today everybody was in the best of spirits. That they were, is attributable to the following statement, current there: That the loss in the republican majority in Vermont is over twenty per cent; that the gain in democratic members of the legislature of that State exceeds all expectations, and that as a means to offset the expected consequent depression, dispatches from New York reported that Wall street had put up the price of stocks; that the democratic endless chain in Massachusetts calling for ten cent contributions is so successful that additional clerks and depositaries had been engaged; that a poll in the composing rooms of the New York Herald showed 118 votes for Bryan to 16 for McKinley, and that Maryland republicans concede that the negro and republican defection, the latter headed by U. S. Senator Wellington, had already deprived them of their State, Ohio and Idaho were in strong evidence there, and it was said that not only young Vanderbilt, but all the other millionaires of New York might be delegates to the republican convention of that State, but the poor people there were for the poor man's candidate, Mr. Bryan, and though they would, had been instructed, as accept all the bribes that have been and that may be offered them, they would stand by their own people, who were opposed to trusts, increased cost of living, the destruction of the republics of South Africa, the disregard of the Constitution, and the assumption of imperialism.

Large numbers of the G. A. R. on their way home from Chicago were here today, many of them going to Arlington and to Mt. Vernon.

Stocks owing to the manipulation of Wall street were quoted strong at the brokers' offices here today, but wheat and corn are weak.

At the State Department here the condition of affairs in China is said to be anything else than favorable, and that the occupation and looting of Pekin by the allies has stirred up the whole empire to intense opposition to all foreigners, and that the effect thereof is now only a matter of conjecture.

At the pension bureau it is said that since the commissioner, Mr. Evans, has withdrawn from his fight against Mr. Brownlow in Tennessee, it has been discovered that he is entitled to a pension for partial deafness.

At the Navy Department it is understood that the estimates for naval expenses next year will be upwards of eighty million dollars—a greater amount than for any previous year in the country's history.

Mr. Cleveland's acceptance of President McKinley's appointment as a member of the international arbitration commission recommended by the famous peace conference at The Hague, is coupled with so many conditions that it is said here the appointment may be tendered to somebody else.

SEPTUAGESIM ADVERTISING.—Business men differ as to when advertisements are the most productive of results. One heavy advertiser makes a special effort to attract custom in September, when so many people return from the seashore, mountains and country with new energy, ready to take up neglected enterprises; when the children are to be sent ready for school, and when preparations are to be made for winter occupations and pleasures. His purpose is to induce people to get into the habit of dealing with him.—(Philadelphia Record.)

PERSISTENT ADVERTISING.—From seeing it every day, "Mark Twain" got an advertisement to "running in his head" like a popular melody and tried in vain to forget it. There are thousands who read all newspaper advertisements regularly and there are others who do not so unconsciously impressed by constantly recurring advertisements so that when they want anything they know where to get it. Persistence always wins.

The Swiss and Nice Times gives an interesting description of a recent marriage in Geneva, the parties to which were Nicola Sabag Bay, of the Turkish diplomatic service, and Miss Mabel Ewan, of Virginia, a daughter of the late Rev. John W. Ewan, of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, a minister who was well known throughout Maryland and Virginia. The bride has resided in Paris for several years. The bride is a sister of Miss Minnie Ewan, who achieved considerable success on the operatic stage, and who has resided in Paris for several years.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Returns from the Vermont elections show democratic gains.

General MacArthur sends another list of thirty-five soldiers who have died in the Philippine islands recently.

Included in the list of casualties among Americans in Cuba from August 21 to 31 are three deaths by yellow fever.

Mr. Thos. B. Davis, the democratic candidate for Congress in the Second West Virginia district, says he feels confident of his election and that Bryan will carry West Virginia.

The British transport Montcalm, with 1,400 mules for South Africa, which was to have sailed from New Orleans yesterday, was held up by a mutiny of the stokers and muleteers.

The Pope has sent to Mr. Keenan, former rector of the Catholic University at Washington, a bull, or papal decree, formally conferring upon him his rank, title, and authority as Archbishop of Dubuque.

Lord Roberts's proclamation annexing the Transvaal to Great Britain has increased the Boers' activity. General Buller has fought an all-day engagement with General Botha on the mountains near Lydenburg, and the Boers seem to have held the British in check. The Boers have made an unsuccessful attack upon the Johannesburg water-works.

A dispatch from Washington says: The powers will yield to Russia and will withdraw their forces from Pekin, however much they distrust the motives of the czar. When the czar's troops will march out of Pekin is not yet known. Orders will be sent to General Chaffee to follow them whenever they do so. That the other powers will follow the czar's course there is little reason to doubt.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

The Chinese minister in London has communicated to the British Foreign Office an imperial edict appointing Prince Ching Yung Lu and Hsu Tung commissioners to the peace negotiations. Yung Lu and Hsu Tung are anti-foreigners. Prince Ching has always been a friend of the foreigners. Li will soon start for Tientsin.

An undated dispatch from General Chaffee received by the War department in Washington yesterday is the chief development in the Chinese situation. As stated in yesterday's Gazette, General Chaffee says that hostilities have practically ceased in Pekin and its vicinity, only occasional shots being fired. No large body of Chinese troops is known to be near by. The general also asks the pertinent question if he is to keep his troops in China until terms of peace are arranged. He says his 5,000 men are ample "unless political reasons, not apparent to me," demand a larger number.

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A dispatch has been received in Washington from Minister Conger, dated Pekin, August 30, but the officials stated that the communication did not note any change in the situation. Mr. Conger apparently has no desire to be relieved and take a leave of absence.

Dispatches received in Berlin from Pekin state that the German troops have taken possession of a hill within the imperial city. Two thousand additional Italian troops have reached Taku.

A majority of the foreign powers interested in the Chinese crisis have not yet responded to the Russian proposal and none of the replies have been sent to this government.

Russian officials, it is said, deny any intention of their government to permanently occupy Manchuria.

Terrible stories of atrocities committed by Chinese on women missionaries come from Shanghai. The English community there demands the destruction of Pekin.

The East Asiatic Lloyd, issued July 27, which has just arrived at Berlin, contains detailed descriptions of the fighting at Tientsin from the pen of a German merchant there. The writer says that after taking the native city the Russian, French, English and American commanders specially permitted their men to pillage. He states that a number of civilians took part in the looting, among them an English newspaper correspondent, who secured \$20,000 worth of silver.

"Not a single German soldier," the merchant declares, "shared in this work of pillage, which extended also to European settlements."

HICKS FOR SEPTEMBER.

The storm diagram shows that Mars, Venus and Earth combine their perturbing powers through nearly the whole of September. The first three days of the month, scattering storms will break up suddenly with cool, northerly winds and probable frosts in the far north, about 3rd to 5th. We predict that a very marked disturbance on land and sea will develop from the 6th to 11th. Menacing barometric conditions will precede violent and dangerous gales in all the gulf regions, while rain, hail, thunder and wind will follow a season of great warmth over interior parts of the country, the storms progressing from west to east and from south to southeast, from the 8th to 11th. Ear- quakes in various parts of the globe need not surprise us, high northerly gales and very much cooler weather will follow about the 9th to 13th. An early dash of snow is quite possible in the extreme west and north. About the 13th to 15th look out for reactionary storm period, culminating in gales and general atmospheric perturbation followed by severe days of rough, bad weather. We shall not be surprised if the last half of September brings really stormier and colder weather than much of October and November.

We think great and dangerous electrical equinoctial storms will sweep south seas and coasts between the 19th and 26th, and very violent inland storms will visit interior and lake regions at the same time. From Wednesday the 19th to Sunday the 23rd is one of the periods in which probable violence and danger may arise. A volcanic storm period is brewing as September goes out but the moon is at greatest declination south on the 29th, hence the atmospheric tide will lean southward, keeping the air crisp and cool during the last days of the month.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

R. M. Woolfolk, of Madison county, has sold his gold mine in Louisiana county to private parties for \$6,000.

Revenue Agent Chas. Gee has destroyed an illicit still near Columbia Grove, Lunenburg county, owned and operated by S. E. Tucker and Fletcher Piercy.

The German steamship Holstein, at quarantine at Norfolk, under guard, Her commander, Capt. Arthurs died of yellow fever on the voyage from Mobile to Port Limon, Costa Rica.

H. A. Davis convicted of well poisoning by the county court at Warrenton, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was granted a new trial yesterday by Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court.

The republicans of the First Congressional District met at Tappahannock yesterday and nominated by acclamation James Monroe Stubbs, of Gloucester county, as their candidate for Congressman.

The first cargo of bananas for the United States Fruit Company, known as the Trust, which has recently opened business at Newport News, arrived at that place yesterday on the German steamer Holstein.

The twentieth session of the Grand United Order of True Reformers, colored, opened in Richmond yesterday. There were 637 representatives from 24 States and about 400 visitors. The body will be in session four days.

Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of the Fourth Virginia Circuit, has made known his willingness to submit his claims to the Legislature for election to the place of the Supreme Court bench, made vacant by the death of the late Judge Rieley.

Andrew Carter Gilligan, who is serving a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary for killing Mr. C. Beverly Turner, of Isle of Wight county, is quite ill in the hospital of the prison. His present condition is due in part to vaccination and partly to malaria.

In some sections of Shenandoah county no rain has fallen for more than a month, and it is reported that almost all the crops have been blighted. The Shenandoah river is lower than the oldest inhabitants can remember.

At Harrisonburg last night at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Mr. William Kiester and Miss Virginia Paul Fletcher, and Rev. S. L. Garrison and Miss Mary Moore Fletcher were united in marriage. The Misses Fletcher are sisters, and are the only daughters of Mr. A. Fletcher, clerk of the United States Circuit here.

Mr. M. A. Luckett, of Danville, and Prof. Thomas M. Jones, who was recently elected to fill the chair of Greek and German at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, were married at Charlottesville yesterday morning. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Dan Williams, near the University of Virginia.

Mr. James Garrett, of Caroline, died on Monday evening. The deceased accompanied by his fifteen-year-old sister, had been to Fredericksburg for consultation with a physician. When about a mile from town on their return he suddenly fell forward in his sister's arms and expired without a moan. In this position his sister drove the remainder of the distance home, about six miles. He was 25 years of age.

General James A. Walker, the republican nominee for Congress in the Ninth district, made a bitter speech at Clintwood, Dickinson county, yesterday. General Walker spoke for something like two hours and his entire speech consisted of abuse. He spoke bitterly of the conviction of Powers in Kentucky and said that the life of William Goebel was not worth sending a man to prison for. He said that imperialism was a democratic scarecrow. The burden of his speech was how he was defrauded of election two years ago.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals began its autumn term at Staunton yesterday, all the justices being present. Mr. A. A. Phileas, appointed by Gov. Tyler to succeed the late Judge J. W. Rieley, will qualify and take his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock. The court convenes again at Richmond. There are forty-eight cases on the docket for hearing. Thirty-four young lawyers are present applying for license to practice. The case of the Southern Railway against the State of Virginia was removed to Richmond, Mr. Eppa Hurton, Jr., and Attorney General Montague appearing, respectively, for appellant and appellee. McKeever against the State of Virginia and Montgomery against the State of Virginia were heard and submitted.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.—Col. Joe Lane Stern, assistant inspector general of Virginia volunteers, has designated the time for the annual inspection and muster as follows:

Danville, September 10; Martinsville, September 11; Roanoke, September 12; Lynchburg, September 13; Charlottesville, September 14; Staunton, September 15; Richmond, Companies B and F, September 17; Companies A and D, September 18; Company C and Battery A, September 19; Emporia, September 20; Franklin, September 21; Newport News, September 24; Surry, September 25 (day time); Smithfield, September 25 (night); Norfolk, Companies A and B, September 26; Companies E and Battery B, September 27; Portsmouth, September 28; Norfolk, Naval Division, September 29; Hampton, October 1; Richmond Light Infantry Buses, October 3; Fredericksburg, October 4, and Alexandria, October 5.

GOT TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW.—Louis Hirsch, of Milwaukee, Wis., who three months ago was married to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Albertine Abraham, has apparently decided that his matrimonial venture was not entirely satisfactory, for he has disappeared, leaving his bride of 60 in destitute circumstances. Hirsch, who is 30 years old, married Mrs. Abraham scarcely two months after the death of the latter's daughter, his wife, and for five weeks they lived happily despite the aversion of the bride's children to their youthful stepfather. Several weeks ago he went away unexpectedly, but not until yesterday did the sorrowing wife come to the conclusion that he had departed with no intention of returning.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, hemorrhoids and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in South Africa.
Capetown, Sept. 5.—It is officially announced that the siege of Ladybrand has been raised.

Capetown, Sept. 5.—Reports received today from Ladybrand, in the Orange Free State, near the Basutoland border, say the Boers who have been besieging the garrison of 150 men for some days, are retiring. On Monday the 2,000 Boers who surrounded the town, peppered away with their nine guns all day. The bombardment was renewed the attack with small arms, but later the fire ceased, and the Boers retired presumably in the face of the arrival of reinforcements. A dispatch from Thaba, N'bu, south of Ladybrand, reports that the Boers have appeared there.

Capetown, Sept. 5.—Col. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, will arrive here tomorrow. He will be enthusiastically welcomed.

Pretooria, Sept. 5.—Commandant Grebber, who has been operating with Oliver, the Boer leader, recently captured by the British, is negotiating with a view of surrendering his forces. He asks for equal treatment for a few of his followers who fought after taking the oath of allegiance to the British.

The Situation in China.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—An imperial edict dated Tai Yuan Fu, Aug. 20, says the court had from Pekin on account of the disturbances between the B. xers and the Christians and the fear that the Emperor would be killed. The viceroys are exhorted to unite in order to avenge the injuries suffered at the hands of the allies; to raise taxes and to enroll troops. The edict is signed by the Dowager Empress and is worded in a defiant tone.

Tropical Storm Coming.

Washington, D. C., September 5.—The following special storm bulletin was issued by the Weather Bureau, 4 noon: A tropical storm which has been moving slowly westward over the Caribbean Sea during the last few days crossed Cuba Tuesday night and is central this morning near Key West, Florida. Thus far the storm has been attended only by heavy rains and winds of moderate force. The outlook is, however, that the center of the disturbance will move northward with a marked increase in intensity and cause dangerous winds along the middle and east Gulf, Florida and extreme South Atlantic coasts, tonight and Thursday. Continuing a northward movement the storm will probably be felt as far north as Norfolk by Thursday night, and is likely to extend over the middle Atlantic and South New England coasts by Friday. Aside from indicated high easterly winds along the Atlantic coast, this disturbance promises to cause general rains over the eastern part of the country which will cover the south Atlantic coast and Gulf States Thursday, the middle Atlantic States Friday night and Saturday. It will also terminate the period of high temperature which has prevailed east of the Mississippi.

Bryan in West Virginia.

Morgans Grove, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Bryan's special train was stopped here this morning and he was entertained at breakfast by many distinguished southerners. Bryan's rest was broken and he was not in the best of spirits. He was driven from Morgans Grove, one mile distant, where twenty thousand Marylanders and West Virginians had gathered. There was a sprinkling of farmers entirely in sympathy with Bryan and he told them about his Newmarket farm, discussing farm profits and political conditions. He said he was a farmer, a trustee and an imperialist. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, joined Bryan here. Wm. L. Wilson, Cleveland's Postmaster General, sent a letter which was read at the meeting which said that he was in sympathy with Bryan and would aid him in his canvass. Wilson said the imperialism question outweighed the money question. Kansas fusionists are demanding Bryan's presence again and he may go to that State or the anti-trust meeting of Sept. 15 at St. Louis.

Death of Arthur Sewall.
Bath, Me., Sept. 5.—Arthur Sewall, candidate in 1896 for the Vice Presidency, died this morning of apoplexy. Arthur Sewall was born at Bath, Maine, on November 28, 1835. In 1853, with a brother Sewall established the firm of shipbuilders which later became Arthur Sewall & Co., now recognized to be probably the largest owners of sailing tonnage in the United States. At the Chicago national democratic convention, in 1896, Mr. Sewall was unanimously chosen as candidate for Vice President on the ticket with W. J. Bryan. Mr. Sewall leaves two sons. His fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000. Mr. Sewall did not recover consciousness from the time he was stricken Sunday evening. His wife and son William were at the bedside when he died.

Vermont Election.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—Returns from 175 towns and cities in the State show a republican majority of 24,550 and a plurality of 35,500, with 70 towns to hear from. The returns so far show a republican loss of 4,309 and a democratic gain of 813. The returns from 175 cities and towns, give Stickle, republican, 38,601; Senter, democratic, 13,123. All others, 1,128. The same towns in 1896 gave Grover, republican, 42,910; Jackson, democrat, 12,310; all others, 1,318. The election resulted in the choice of thirty State Senators, all of whom are republicans. In the cities and towns which are so far reported, the democrats will have a representation of at least 50 in the General Assembly. In 1896 the democrats elected 19 Representatives, while in 1898 42 were elected.

New York Republicans.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The delegates to the republican State convention nominated their State ticket today and then adjourned sine die. The slate which had been fixed for two days was elected unanimously and without dissent and the only interest in today's proceedings was the nominating speech of ex-Governor Black, who, in well chosen words, presented to the convention the name of Benjamin B. Odell for the governorship, and that of Senator Depew, who nominated Timothy L. Woodruff for lieutenant governor. Governor Roosevelt addressed a mass meeting of the delegates after the adjournment of the convention.

Doctor Thomas Gibson.

Doctor Thomas Gibson has submitted his report for the months of July and August to the board of lady managers of the Infirmary. During those months there were 45 patients admitted, 24 discharged cured, 4 improved, and 5 died. Twelve are now in the wards.

Crazed Man Cleans Out a Saloon

New York, Sept. 5.—Martin Wildman, aged 19, a lawyer's clerk, attempted to clean out the Sharon hotel, 136 Third avenue, while crazed with drink early this morning. The Sharon in an all night house with the usual back room, where men and women congregate at 20 men and women were in the back room of the saloon when Wildman came in. Suddenly, without a word he drew a revolver, and began firing. Three times he fired, two of the bullets flying wild among the crowd of shrieking women. Chairs were overturned and tables upset as the crowd made a rush. The third shot struck John Kane, the manager, in the mouth and he fell. James Allen, the bartender, was shot in the month and in the abdomen. As he fell Wildman jumped over his body and rushed through the hall to the street door. At the entrance he met policemen Pettigill and McGarry. Wildman raised his stick with all his strength on Wildman's head and the boy fell like a dead man, his skull fractured for four inches where the club hit him. In response to a hurly call an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital started for the scene of the shooting. Just as it reached Third avenue a street car came along at the usual early morning speed. Neither the ambulance or the car could check their speed, and the car struck the vehicle squarely between the wheels and smashed through it as if it was paper. Albert Stone, the driver, was tossed fifteen feet through the air and fell unconscious, while Dr. M. J. Sullivan fell backward with a broken wrist. The horse was not injured. Another ambulance was sent for and it took all the injured to the hospital. Wildman recovered consciousness at 5 o'clock this morning. He said he did not remember anything about the shooting nor how he could have received his injury. The police say he was crazed by drink.

Foreign News.

Calais, Sept. 5.—Walburg von Caesena, a Viennese lady, started to swim across the English Channel today. She expects to land at Dover.

London, Sept. 5.—A sensational breach of promise case was decided here today, when the court awarded Mrs. Caroline Mayrho, a barmaid, 4,000 pounds as damages for her wounded affections. The defendant was Augustus Craven, a cousin of the Earl of Craven, who married Miss Cornelia Bradley-Martin, of New York.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The two American tourists, lost for more than twenty-four hours, in the Catacombs, were found today. They were thoroughly exhausted when rescued as a result of their efforts to find a point of egress.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 5.—Combined army and navy manoeuvres were held here this morning. The idea was to show the chance a foreign invasion would have. The forts defeated the main attack, but meanwhile the invaders, landing at another point, seized the London railway.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The last contingent of German troops intended for service in China sailed from Bremerhaven today. Kaiser Wilhelm was present. He made no speech, but sent a message in which he said he felt persuaded that his soldiers would aid honor to the German army by their bravery, endurance and discipline.

Glasgow, Sept. 5.—No new cases of bubonic plague are reported here today.

Duel at a Wedding.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—The marriage of a wedding ball at the residence of Isoline Gauthreaux near R. yne, La., was interrupted by a duel between two first cousins, Homer Meche and Moise Mille, last night. The young men quarreled over a trivial matter, and drawing their revolvers, fought it out. Mille fell fatally wounded. Meche surrendered himself to the police.

Wife Dying, He Passed On.

Denver, Col., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Corliss, wife of Colonel A. W. Corliss, of the Second United States Infantry, died at Fort Logan yesterday, sobbing because her husband was not at her bedside. Colonel Corliss is now en route to China with his regiment. He passed through Denver a few days ago, but his orders did not permit him to go to his wife's bedside.

Mr. Bryan's Oat Crop.

Cumberland, Sept. 5.—Replying to papers that alleged that Mr. Bryan's oat crop this season would yield him more than he paid for the ground, he says that before all expenses incurred are paid the profit will not net him more than five per cent on the original investment.

The Markets.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The market closed at follows: Wheat, No. 2, 74 3/4; No. 3, 74 1/4; Corn, 74 1/4; Soybeans, 74 1/4; Pork, 74 1/4; Lard, 74 1/4; Butter, 74 1/4; Eggs, 74 1/4; Hides, 74 1/4; Wool, 74 1/4; Tallow, 74 1/4; Flour, 74 1/4; Sugar, 74 1/4; Coffee, 74 1/4; Tea, 74 1/4; Spices, 74 1/4; Miscellaneous, 74 1/4.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

A five-story building at Huron and Wells streets, Chicago, and occupied by manufacturers of surgeons' supplies, flags and bunting, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$100,000.

The death of the bandit Froin, at Elizabethville, Pa., seems to have had no effect upon the band of which he was a member. Other houses were broken into last night by the highwaymen.

A shanty along the track of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad, near LaSalle, Mo., tipped over on a gang of men working at a steamboiler near by, this morning. Three of the men are missing, and are believed to have been crushed to death. A wrecking crew has gone to the rescue.

The Queen Regent of Spain, Maria Christina, has 200 rings, all of a style befitting a Queen. She manages to wear them all by changing the rings on her hands some half dozen times a day and with every change of costume, and wearing as many as she can comfortably and conveniently hold on her two hands at one time.

The first real move to bring about a conference between the operators and coal miners and to avert a strike in the anthracite field was begun in Hazleton, Pa., today. While nothing definite can be ascertained at this time, it is admitted that the conditions look brighter than at any time since the convention of the united mine workers of America took place.

Lewis Van Aken and John Court-right, of Lackawanna, Pa., yesterday killed a large eagle at the Twin Lake in Pike county. The bird measured six feet six inches from tip to tip. The bird had committed depredations in many barn yards recently and moth kept careful watch over their babies for fear the bird might carry them away. Hunters have been finally bagged him.

Arthur C. Holden, of Newark, the champion high diver of the world, attempted to commit suicide in a cell in Philadelphia Prison, yesterday, by jumping from the top of the cell into the water below.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, August 29, 1900, at the rectory of St. Teresa's Church, by Rev. Father J. J. Connelley, LOUIS "PADU" of this city, and CHARLES W. TUCKER, of Philadelphia. At home after September 6th, 1617 Broad street, Philadelphia.

BROOMS LOWER.

down 10 to 16% per cent. J. C. MILBURN'S PURE APPLE VINEGAR AND PEPPER SPICES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN'S.

SHRIVERS'S SILVER BRAND EAGLE.

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EVAPORATED CREAM.

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